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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	43	MINUS	* 42	1
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 7	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$ 50
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 50

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 for three months from October 19, 2004 to January 19, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$1,020 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for <input type="checkbox"/> month Extension of Time	\$	_____
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TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

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Information Disclosure Statement	\$	<u>180</u>
_____	\$	_____
TOTAL:	\$	<u>1250</u>

- ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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